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For: APPARATUS FOR RADIALLY EXPANDING AND PLASTICALLY DEFORMING A
TUBULAR MEMBER

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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I. Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits and prior to calculation of the fees due for submission
of claims for examination, applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment for consideration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees associated with the
filing of this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 25791.273.06.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
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